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FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
ESBIN & ALTER, LLP,

Plaintiff.

Docket No.

-- against --

PAUL ZAPPIER and ADVANCED TRADE SETTLEMENT, LLC,

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# DECLARATION OF DANIEL S. ALTER, ESQ. IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S SHOW CAUSE MOTION FOR EXPEDITED DISCOVERY

DANIEL S. ALTER, ESQ., pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declares under the penalty of perjury that the following statement is true and correct and based upon personal knowledge:

- 1. I am the attorney for Esbin & Alter, LLP ("E&A"), plaintiff in the above-captioned matter, and I make this declaration in support of E&A's motion by order to show cause for expedited discovery.
- 2. E&A brings this motion for expedited discovery by order to show cause because the ongoing copyright infringement and misappropriation of E&A's other intellectual property by defendant Paul Zappier ("Zappier") alleged in the complaint is inflicting irreparable injury on E&A. E&A must act quickly to halt any increase in that harm, and E&A intends to seek a preliminary injunction to achieve that goal. Before it can assemble a motion for interim relief, however, E&A requires expedited discovery of additional facts establishing Zappier's misconduct.

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3. E&A has not previously sought the requested relief from this Court or from any other court.

4. Annexed hereto as Exhibit A is E&A's proposed First Set of Interrogatories and Requests for Documents.

Dated:

January 11, 2008 New York, New York

By:

DANIEL S. ALTER, ESQ

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Defendants.

# PLAINTIFF ESBIN & ALTER LLP'S SET OF INTERROGATORIES AND REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Rule 26 of the Federal Rule of Civil Procedure and the Order of the Court entered in the above-captioned action, plaintiff Esbin & Alter, LLP ("B&A"), by its attorneys Alter & Alter, LLP, hereby requests that defendants Paul Zappier ("Zappier") and Advanced Trade Settlement, LLC ("ATS") serve sworn answers to each of the interrogatories set forth below, and produce for inspection and copying each document that is responsive to the document requests set forth below, at 300 East 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, New York, New York, on or before such time and date as designated by the Court.

#### DEFINITIONS

In connection with these interrogatories and request for the production of documents:

A. "Document" or "documents" shall mean any tangible thing upon which any expression, communication or representation, has been recorded by any means, including without limitation, handwriting, printing, photostatting, photographing, imaging, magnetic

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impulse, or mechanical or electronic recording, and any nonidentical copies (whether different from the original because of underlining, editing marks, notes made or attached to such copy, or otherwise), including without limitation, working papers, preliminary, intermediate or final drafts, correspondence, memoranda, notes reflecting telephone conversations, photographs, slides, audio or video tape recordings, electronic mail, microfilm, microfiche, computer tape, computer disk, computer print-out, computer card, charts, diaries, desk calendars, appointment books, financial statements, invoices, and all other data compilations from which information can be obtained or translated, if necessary, into reasonably usable form, whether in draft or otherwise, whether sent or received or neither, whether or not known by defendants to be still in existence, including without limitation, the original, a copy (if the original is not available), any nonidentical copy as well as all underlying, supporting preparatory materials and drafts thereof

- B. "Relating to" shall be construed to mean and include "evidencing," "referring to," "reflecting," "involving," "concerning," "summarizing," "constituting," consisting of," "evaluating," "analyzing," "containing," "mentioning," "showing," "discussing," "describing," "alluding to," memorializing," and "commenting upon."
- C. "And" as well as "or" shall be construed either disjunctively or conjunctively as necessary to bring within the scope of the specification all responses which might otherwise be construed to be outside its scope. "Each" shall be construed to include the word "every" and "every" shall be construed to include the word "any."
- D. "Person" shall mean any natural person or any business, legal or governmental entity or association.
- E. "E&A" shall mean the plaintiff in this action and any principal or employee associated therewith.

- F. "Zappier" shall mean defendant Paul Zappier and "ATS" shall mean defendant Advanced Trade Settlement, LLC. The terms "Zappier" and "ATS" shall also be considered interchangeable, and any information or document that pertains to one shall be considered to contain responsive material that pertains to the other.
- G. "MATTERS Program" shall have the same meaning assigned to that term in the complaint filed in this action.
- H. "ATS Software" shall have the same meaning assigned to that term in the complaint filed in this action.
- I. The use of a verb in any tense shall be construed as the use of the verb in all other tenses, whenever necessary to bring within scope of the specification all responses which might otherwise be construed to be outside its scope.
- J. A plural noun shall be construed as a plural noun, whenever necessary to bring within the scope of the specifications all responses which might otherwise be construed to be outside its scope.
- K. Definitions provided herein apply to any grammatical variants of the term or phrase defined.

#### INSTRUCTIONS

A. When answering the following interrogatories, please set forth each interrogatory in full before each answer. Answer each interrogatory separately. When an interrogatory has several parts, answer each part separately. If you cannot give a complete answer, answer as such of the interrogatory as you can. State why you cannot give a complete answer. If any interrogatory is objected to, state the nature of the objection. If a claim of privilege is made, state the grounds for the claim.

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- В. For all documents produced subject to this request, indicate the paragraph(s) in this request to which each documents corresponds.
- C. If any document is withheld from production on the grounds of privilege or work product, identify each such document by author(s) or preparer(s), recipient(s), date, subject matter(s), nature or privilege claimed, and paragraph(s) of this request to which the document corresponds.
- D. In the event that any document falling within this request has been destroyed. discarded or is otherwise no longer in plaintiff's possession, custody or control, that document is to be identified, as follows: (a) author(s) or prepare(s); (b) addressee(s); (c) indicated or blind copies; (d) date; (e) subject matter(s); (f) number of pages; (g) attachments or appendices; (h) all persons to whom distributed, shown or explained; (I) date of destruction or other disposition; (i) manner of destruction or other disposition; (k) reasons for destruction or other disposition; (l) persons authorizing destruction or other disposition; (m) person(s) destroying or disposing of the document; and, (n) the paragraph(s) in this request to which the document corresponds.
- Pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, this request shall be deemed E. continuing so as to require further and supplemental production if defendants obtains additional documents between the time of initial production and time of hearing or trial.
- F. Unless stated otherwise, the relevant period for which information is sought by these interrogatories and documents requests is January 1, 2004 to date.

#### INTERROGATORIES

1. Please identify and describe any agreements, contracts, arrangements and employment, consulting, or other commercial relationships between E&A and Zappier.

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- 2. Please identify all persons with whom Zappier consulted or collaborated in designing, creating, and/or programming the MATTERS program, and/or any version thereof.
- 3. Please identify all persons who are members of, employed by, or consultants for ATS, and describe their responsibilities within the company.
- Please identify all persons or business entities with which Zappier consulted or collaborated with in organizing ATS.
- 5. Please identify all persons or business entities with which Zappier, ATS, or any officer or employee thereof consulted or collaborated with in designing and/or programming the ATS Software and/or any version thereof.
- 6. Please identify all persons and/or business entities that have invested in ATS, either by contributing capital or in kind services and describe their economic stake in the company.
- 7. Please identify all persons and/or business entities with which Zappier and/or ATS (or any member or employee thereof) have communicated in connection with the marketing, sale, and/or licensing of the ATS Software.

### REQUESTS FOR DOCUMENTSS

- 1. All documents identified in, referred to by, and/or relied upon in drafting the response to Interrogatory No. I, including but not limited to all documents establishing, defining, and describing Zappier's business relationship with E&A, his compensation, and ownership rights relating to intellectual property arising from that relationship.
- 2. Copies of object and source code for each and every version of the MATTERS program from January 1, 2004 to the present.

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3. All documents discussing, examining, analyzing, drafting, editing, evaluating, or otherwise related to the design of the MATTERS Program.

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- 4. All correspondence, by electronic mail, conventional mail, memorandum, or otherwise regarding the MATTERS Program.
  - 5. All documents used in designing the MATTERS Program.
- 6. Copies of object and source code for each and every version of the ATS Software from its first stages of development to the present.
- 7. All documents discussing, examining, analyzing, drafting, editing, evaluating, or otherwise related to the design of the ATS Software.
- 8. All correspondence, by electronic mail, conventional mail, memorandum, or otherwise regarding the ATS Software
  - 9. All documents used in designing the ATS Software.
- 10. All documents, including but not limited to demonstrative programs, videos, literature, print ads, contracts, or licenses, used as marketing materials in connection with the sale and/or distribution of the ATS Software.
- 11. All copyrights and/or patents issued in connection with the ATS Software, and/or any applications submitted in connection therewith.
- 12. All documents discussing the sale, licensing, and/or distribution of the ATS Software, and/or any version thereof.
- 13. All documents relating to or discussing the organization of ATS, including but not limited to application and/or registration documents, and documents identifying and/or describing the capital structure of ATS.

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14. All other documents relied upon in responding to plaintiff's interrogatories not provided in response to the above document requests.

Dated: New York, New York December 28, 2007

ALTER & ALTER, LLP Counsel for Plaintiff 300 East 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor

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# DECLARATION OF ILYSSA ALTER

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# DECLARATION OF ILYSSA ALTER IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S SHOW CAUSE MOTION FOR EXPEDITED DISCOVERY

ILYSSA ALTER, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declares under the penalty of perjury that the following statement is true and correct and based upon personal knowledge:

- I am a partner in the plaintiff law firm Esbin & Alter, LLP ("E&A"), and I make this declaration in support of E&A's motion by order to show cause for expedited discovery.
- 2. In January 2004, E&A retained Zappier as a computer programming consultant. E&A hired Zappier to implement and modify a preexisting computer program that would provide E&A with a law office database and management application. In addition to completing other tasks, this software was intended to provide an effective and efficient way for E&A to track distressed debt trades, organize trade documents, generate status reports, and bill clients. E&A and Zappier referred to this software as the "MATTERS" program. E&A employed Zappier through October 12, 2007.
- 3. In the more than three and one half years that Zappier worked for E&A, he worked closely with the firm's partners, associates, paralegals, and administrative staff,

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communicating regularly with them. Indeed, Zappier and E&A developed a relationship of substantial trust. He became a familiar presence in the office and was included in firm meetings and planning sessions

- 4. During the course of their relationship, E&A disclosed some of its most confidential procedures, documents, and general know-how to Zappier, revealing E&A's unique business practices for distressed debt trading. For example, E&A provided Zappier with highly confidential and proprietary work-flow charts, which outlined and described on a step by step basis the firm's methods of operation. This information included confidential procedures, techniques, and business expertise that E&A and its attorneys had developed over many years of practice. And for the sole purpose of developing MATTERS, E&A also disclosed to Zappier proprietary documents that the firm used to execute business trades.
- 5. The actual design process for MATTERS was really an ongoing dialogue between Zappier and E&A personnel. Firm employees would identify specific applications that would best advance the efficient operation of E&A's distressed debt practice, Zappier would program the requested applications, and firm employees would then critique his work and make constructive suggestions and further requests. In short, the entirety of Zappier's work was solely responsive to E&A's targeted requests and input.
- 6. In July 2007 while still employed by E&A Zappier formed Advanced Trade Settlement ("ATS"). Among other commercial services, ATS sells software (the "ATS Software") that performs many of the same, unique tasks as the MATTERS program performs. For example, the ATS Software provides the user with: (1) a list of trades and their status according to client; (2) real-time trade status; (3) trade ticket information; (4) a trade combination feature; (5) trade confirmation; and (6) automated document generation. Zappier

had developed all of these program functions during his employment by E&A and in close consultation with E&A personnel.

- 7. On October 18, 2007, Zappier attended the Loan Syndication and Trading Association Conference ("LSTA Conference") in New York City. The LSTA Conference is a trade show and conference for businesses involved in the secondary loan industry.

  Representatives from numerous securities, financial products, broker-dealer and law firms, banks, and hedge funds attend the LSTA Conference many of which are either clients or competitors of E&A.
- 8. At the LSTA Conference, Zappier operated a vendor's trade booth to promote ATS and its business services. While there, Zappier distributed marketing materials for the ATS Software, which he advertised to conference attendees as a computer program that, among other things, automatically tracked distress debt trades and generated related trade documentation. In addition, Zappier actually demonstrated the ATS Software to interested onlookers and potential customers.
- 9. Several E&A personnel (including me) also attended the LSTA Conference and saw the ATS booth. Two E&A staff members watched Zappier's ATS Software demonstration, and they were struck by the program's substantial similarity to the MATTERS program.
- 10. After the LSTA Conference, I spoke a representative of Merrill Lynch & Co., which is one of E&A's largest clients. He advised me that, beginning in the summer of 2007 (while Zappier was still working for E&A), Zappier had contacted executives of Merrill Lynch on several occasions. Zappier had visited and otherwise communicated with Merrill Lynch officials in an effort to sell the bank the ATS Software. According to the man with whom I spoke, Zappier had marketed the ATS Software to members of the Merrill Lynch Bank Debt

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Group, as well as to the bank's information technology department. He further advised me that Merrill Lynch had told Zappier that it was interested in the ATS Software, but that the bank would have to confer with its attorneys and consider the product's compatibility with its computer systems before purchasing it.

11. I have also spoken with representatives of JPMorgan Chase & Co., which has been a past client of E&A, and is also potentially a future client of the firm. JPMorgan Chase likewise advised me that, while Zappier was still working for E&A, he marketed the ATS Software to its bank officials, and that those officials found it to be an interesting market platform.

Dated:

December 28, 2007

New City, New York

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# **DECLARATION OF JENNIFER CRONIN**

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# DECLARATION OF JENNIFER CRONIN IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S SHOW CAUSE MOTION FOR EXPEDITED DISCOVERY

JENNIFER CRONIN, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declares under the penalty of perjury that the following statement is true and correct and based upon personal knowledge:

- I am employed by Esbin & Alter, LLP ("E&A"), plaintiff in the above-captioned matter, and I make this declaration in support of E&A's motion by order to show cause for expedited discovery.
- 2. I am a paralegal at E&A and, as part of my responsibilities in that job, I worked closely with defendant Paul Zappier ("Zappier") over the course of several years while he provided computer programming services to the firm. Specifically, I assisted him in connection with designing the MATTERS program, which E&A uses in providing legal services in support of the purchase and sale of distressed debt obligations. The MATTERS program was designed to incorporate specific organizational ideas, workflows, and business operations that had been developed by E&A and that were disclosed to Zappier in confidence.

3. As result of my work with Zappier, and my daily use of the MATTERS program, I am extremely familiar with functions contained in the MATTERS program, as well as the functions discussed and formulated during Zappier's design work but that he did not ultimately include in MATTERS.

- 4. On October 18, 2007, I attended the Loan Syndication and Trading Association Conference ("LSTA Conference") in New York City. At that meeting, I saw Zappier operating a trade booth for Advanced Trade Settlement ("ATS"), which is a company that I understand Zappier owns.
- 5. ATS sells software that enables the user to execute and track commercial transactions for the purchase and sale of distressed debt obligations (the "ATS Software"). At the LSTA Conference, Zappier provided a public demonstration of certain aspects of the ATS Software, which I observed.
- 6. I have reviewed marketing materials for the ATS Software that E&A obtained.

  True and correct copies of these ATS Software marketing materials are annexed hereto as

  Exhibit A.
- 7. Based upon my observation of the ATS Software demonstration and the ATS Software marketing materials, I believe that the ATS Software is substantially similar to the MATTERS program. The ATS Software contains similar screens and many identical functions to those contained in MATTERS. These identical functions reflect the unique needs, intellectual property, and business practices of E&A, and were disclosed to Zappier by me and other E&A

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staff. The ATS Software also provides functions that E&A staff suggested and discussed with Zappier at length, but that he never implemented in MATTERS.

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#### **PRODUCTS**

- ATS offers state-of-the-art settlement products that meet the increasing demands of the loan market.
- **Distressed Trades: ATS** is the only electronic Distressed Trade Platform available in the market.
- ATS has teamed up with a reputable law firm, which specializes in the Loan Trading Market, to ensure accurate closings and document review.
- Upstream Documents and Inventory: ATS provides all upstream documentation for distressed trades. Once scanned, into the ATS System, upstream documents will be linked to individual trades and shall be available for the buyer to review online or print as needed. As each upstream tranche is allocated, ATS will maintain inventory available to be transferred, i.e. the facility balance that has not been previously allocated to existing open trades and shall further provide real-time inventory reports on a post-settlement basis.
- Status Reporting: Real time information and reporting is available on a 24/7 basis from anywhere the internet can be accessed.
- Custom Settlement: ATS works directly with all Clients to facilitate specialized Bank Debt Settlement, i.e. Block Transfers among funds, Netting Agreements, Multilaterals, etc.
- Credit Document Posting: ATS provides for its Clients, a comprehensive document management feature that will allow access, when permitted, to all settlement documents including any credit documents obtained during settlement.
- Online Legal Review & Negotiating: Attorneys could view and negotiate the purchase & sale agreement and approve on the fly, keeping track of all changes.

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- Rapid Closings: The ATS System enables Clients to close trades on time by using best practices to facilitate settlement in a timely manner.
- Customer Satisfaction: ATS employs experienced closers, Global Administrators and IT staff that will work directly with Clients and their Counterparties to ensure rapid closings.
- Real Time Trade Status: Easy time line status to allow managers and closers to communicate. Keeps all status history related to trades. All parties are automatically notified when the trade moves through the trade life cycle.

#### CUSTOM DEVELOPMENT

ATS provides, at no extra cost, custom system development. Our developers work
directly with each Client to ensure that the ATS application performs to the
Client's specifications. Additionally, ATS provides consulting services to all
Clients that need help integrating and uploading their data from the ATS
database.

### INTERFACES

ATS uses open source technology that is designed to import and export to back
office systems. ATS has the ability to connect to systems such as Loan IQ, Wall
Street Office, and any custom Client in-house systems.

#### TRADE DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT

- ATS uses the most secure, state-of-the-art infrastructure available in today's market. With multiple secure data centers, down time is virtually eliminated.
- All data is stored, backed up and supported by a full disaster recovery program.
- ATS provides 24/7 access to all documents related to the trades. The final closing documents can be down loaded, as required, for any Client that needs to warehouse the originals.

#### REAL TIME NOTIFICATION

ATS automatically notifies trade members and managers, as required, of each
state the trade moves through. Each user has a set of preferences that can be set,
whether you are a manager or assistant. The system will recognize that the user is
part of a trade routing and automatically send notifications of the event.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

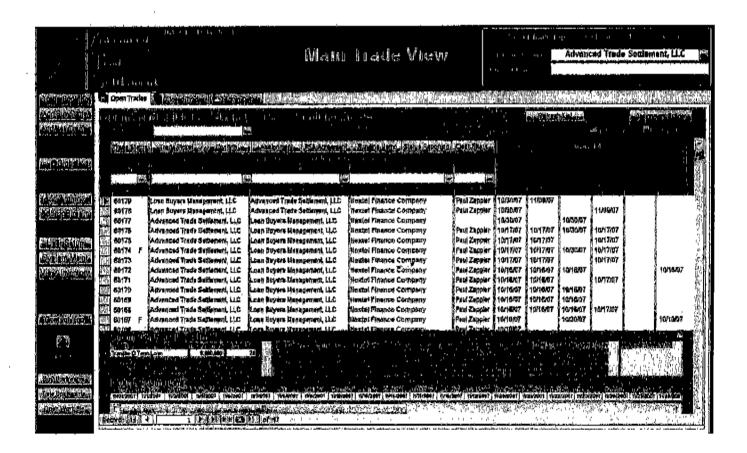
- Consulting Services: ATS personnel are available during regular business hours
  for questions about any products or services we offer. Additionally, our
  developers are available for consulting services related to any custom
  requirements. Call or Email Paul Zappier anytime to set up a live demo or to ask
  questions:
  - o Phone 845-699-6200
  - o Email: <u>pzappier@hvc.rr.com</u>
  - o Address: 11 Kings Drive, Middletown, NY 10941

#### THE ATS APPLICATION AT A GLANCE:

The following screen shots show some of the forms and functions that are currently available in the ATS system application. These are user friendly forms that display all the required information related to the function being used. The users can easily navigate to exactly where they want to be, with minimum tabs and menus. And perform the function without switching to another screen to find contact data.

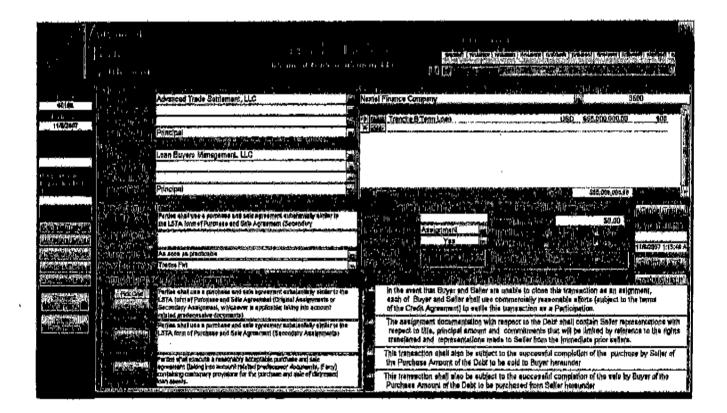
#### MAIN TRADE VIEW

This form opens up to the Client's trades. There is no need to search around to
find your open trades. The system knows who is logged in and displays all open
trades, which can be sorted as required. All functions are available from this form,
no hidden menus or tabs, which promotes a very short learning curve.



#### EASY TRADE TICKET ENTRY

• This trade ticket is simple to understand and very user friendly. It allows the user to enter a trade without having to manually enter specific data, all fields are supported by drop down lists that auto fill the fields ensuring accurate entry.



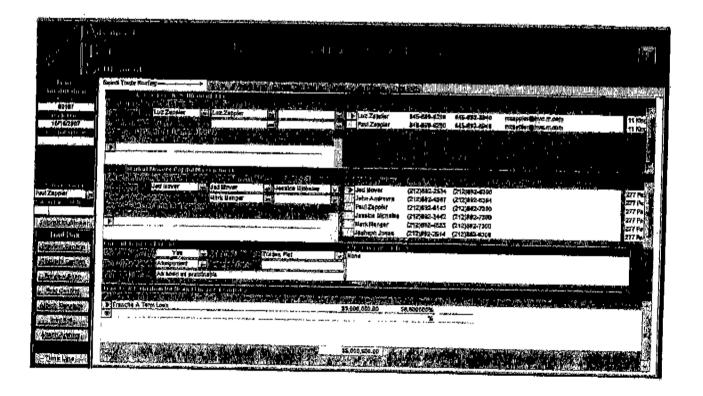
#### TRADE ENTRY RULES

 ATS provides warning messages that guide the users when entering tranche amounts. The system will monitor all credit information and direct the user to what credit rules are being violated.



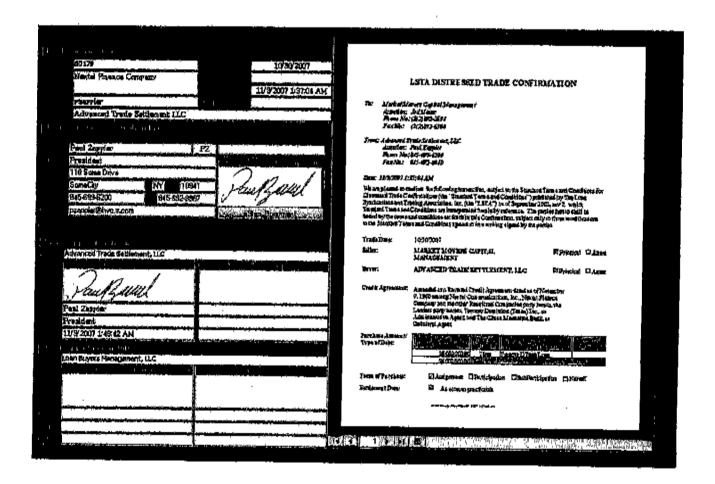
## QUICK CONFIRMATION APPROVAL

ATS provides real time routing and notification. This form allows the closers to
instantly see all contacts for each buyer and seller; route the proper signatory or
contact, related to the trade; then circulate the draft documents with email
notification as required.



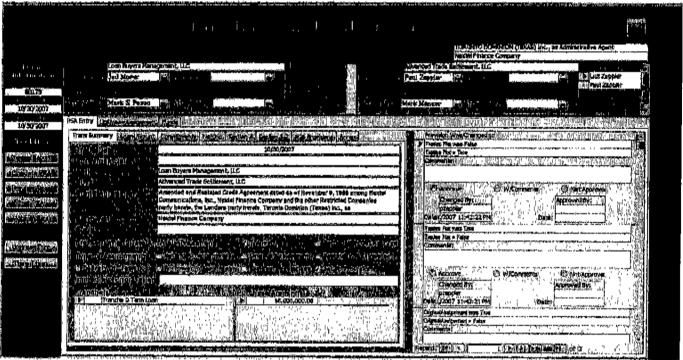
### USER FRIENDLY DOCUMENT APPROVALS

Instant previews and signatory information is displayed to allow the users to page
through the draft document before approvals. The Approval Managers will be
able to affix their pre-loaded scanned signature to the closing documents.
 Predefined signatory requirements are added to the system to allow multiple
signatories as required for each Client. Buyer and Seller will be notified when the
documents are approved.

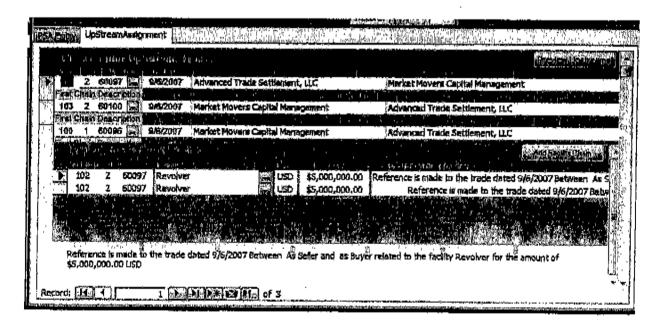


#### PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT

ATS provides a method for the closers to quickly draft the PSA agreement and
establish the upstream trades as required. The PSA will then be routed to the clients
counsel and opposing counsel for review. At anytime, the reviewing Attorneys can
modify the provisions of the PSA Agreement on line, while the system tracks each
change. When complete, the Attorneys can review the changes and immediately
approve the document eliminating the need for faxing and phone calls.



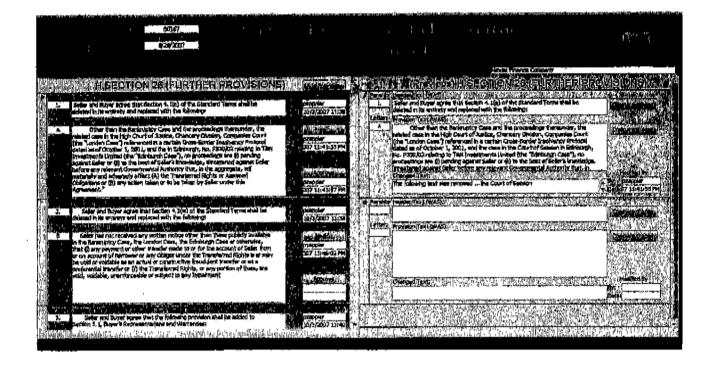
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